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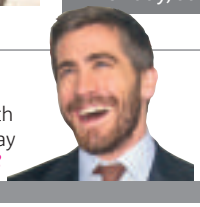

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Gas up: Carbon tax tomorrow

Critics say families, not industries, to feel brunt

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

The already high price of gas — nearly $1.50 yesterday — will rise 2.4 cents a litre tomorrow when North America's first carbon tax comes into effect.

The controversial tax aims to shift consumer behaviour toward lifestyles and activities that don't pollute.

And while environmental groups have called it a powerful economic incentive against climate change, B.C.'s New Democrats say it's unfair to working families and have even launched a campaign to "axe the gas tax."

NDP Energy Critic John Horgan said the tax punishes ordinary families, particularly those in rural communities that lack public transportation.

Horgan said the NDP wants industrial polluters taxed instead.

Finance Minister Colin Hansen called the NDP's anti-carbon tax campaign "disingenuous."

"As a province we either have to come to terms that action is needed or we continue to leave this problem for our children and grandchildren," said Hansen.

He said the carbon tax is something British Columbians should be proud of and will in fact return more money to average families in the form of tax cuts, credits and a $100-climate action dividend.

"There will be very, very few families in British Columbia that will be worse off, that will not have more money in their pockets."

Williams Lake Mayor Scott Nelson said the tax would be especially hard on struggling lumber-dependant towns and predicted the new tax would be scuttled by a taxpayers revolt.

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Spanish fans rejoice

Alberto Carranza, right, and friend John Ho celebrate Spain's 1-0 victory over Germany in the Euro 2008 final at Roma's Café on Commercial Drive yesterday. Game coverage, page 11.

Views on park views mixed

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

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Queen Elizabeth Park

» In January, the parks board rejected a proposal that would have seen a privately developed and operated observation tower in Queen Elizabeth Park.

Public opinion is mixed over a plan to cut 70 trees from Queen Elizabeth Park to re-establish views of Downtown Vancouver from the city's highest peak, according to a parks report today.

The report, which will be presented to Vancouver's parks board July 7, calls for the restoration of three view corridors that, historically, offered spectacular views of the city and the North Shore mountains.

Of the 175 public respondents, 81, or 46 per cent, were opposed to the plan to cut the trees, while 76 people, or 43 per cent, were in favour of it. Some were undecided.

As well, a telephone survey of 500 Lower Mainland residents found that more than half, 259 or 52 per cent, supported cutting the trees while only 96, or 19 per cent were opposed.

Citing the mixed public opinion, Comm. Loretta Woodcock said a compromise position should be examined.

"I'm proposing to the commissioners that we look at opening up one viewpoint," Woodcock said. "I'm imploring the majority NPA board to do that."

The view-blocking trees, which make up about one per cent of the park's cover, were planted over the past 60 years as part of the park's arboretum of native and exotic tree species.

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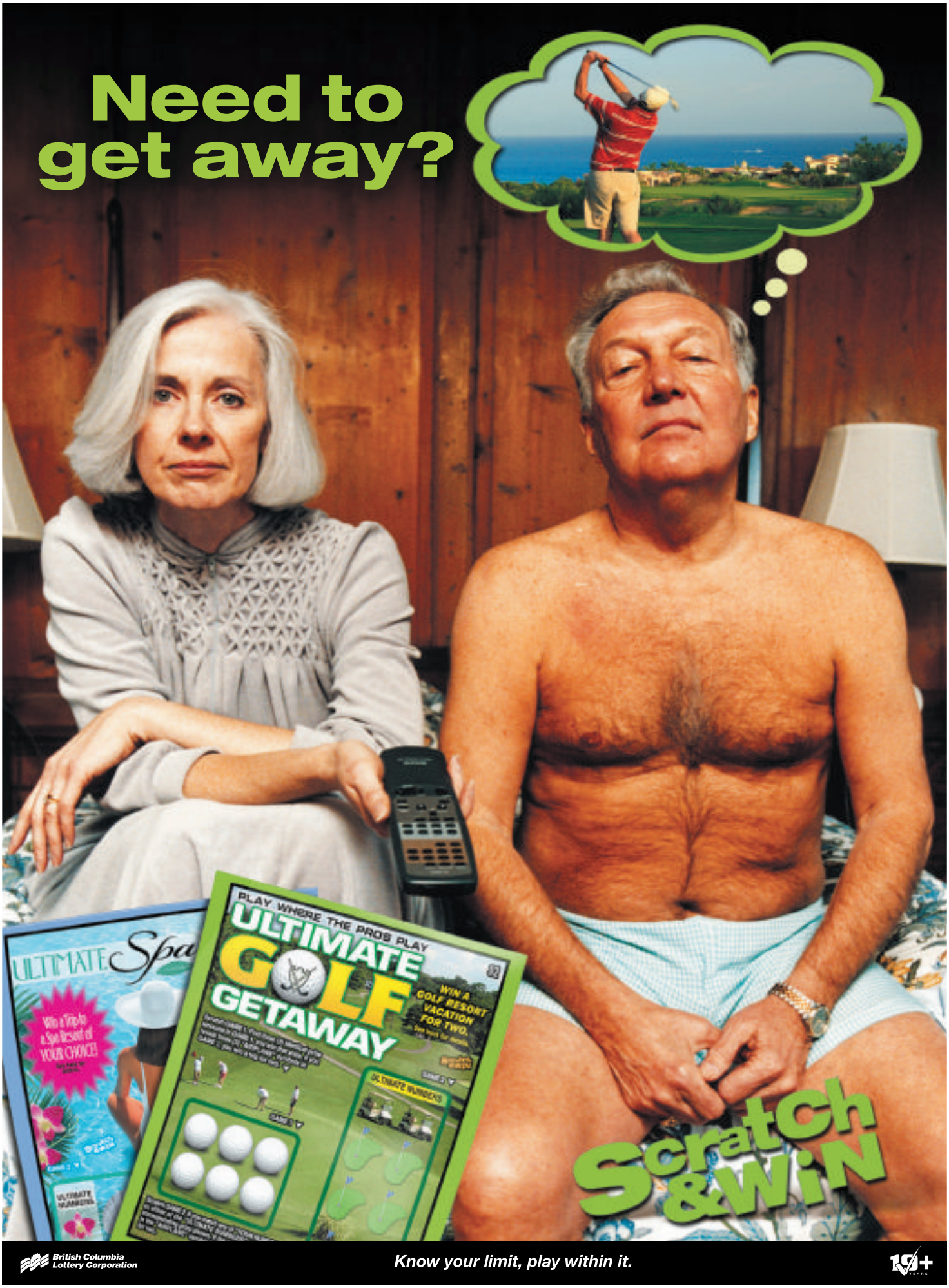
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A B.C. woman has posted an ad on Craigslist looking to swap kidneys to help her ailing husband. Lois Wilson, whose blood type is O negative, is willing to give up one of her kidneys in exchange for one that is blood type A positive — a match for her husband.

SOURCE: CBC.CA/BC

Still hunters at heart

Zoo eagle becomes lunch after landing in lion enclosure

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

Two children are recovering after seeing a lion capture and kill an eagle during their first visit to the Greater Vancouver Zoo, their father said yesterday.

"They've seen lots of nature shows ... it's just different seeing it on TV than it actually happening in front of you," said Pablo Su, a Burnaby resident.

Su, a professional photographer, was in the right place at the right time on Friday when the zoo's four-year-old golden eagle was killed after being forced into the lion enclosure by three to four swooping crows.

"They were literally within inches of hitting it," said Su. "You could see the feathers ruffle as the crows flew by."

After barely evading attack by two of the lions, the eagle was captured by a third after it waited to pounce, said Su.

"It was a very calculated hunting plan ... I was amazed," he said. "The whole thing happened so fast ... maybe 10 seconds, 15 seconds."

Su said the eagle handler, who spent the last year training the bird for the zoo's birds of prey show, was devastated.

No zoo officials were available for comment yesterday.

PABLO SU/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

An eagle from the Greater Vancouver Zoo's birds of prey exhibit finds out what it's like to be prey.

second tragedy

» This was the second tragedy in the past two months for the zoo. In May, one of the spider monkeys was killed and the other stolen after their enclosure was broken into at night. Mia the monkey is still missing.

Teenager shot at party released from hospital

By **JOYCE YIP**
for Metro Vancouver

The 15-year-old girl shot at a house party in Surrey has been released from hospital.

The teen was shot in the abdomen and left hip on Saturday night but suffers no life-threatening injuries, according to RCMP Sgt. Blair Mccoll.

A fight began in a home on 61A Avenue and 127th Street, where a 40- to 50-people party was taking place. It then went into the streets when the gun was fired several times and the girl was hit.

RCMP are still investigating and no arrests have been made.

»news In Brief

» **WARRIOR** The construction of a New Westminster high school may be halted until the bones of a B.C. First Nations warrior are dug up from its parking lot. The Tsilhqot'in people say Chief Ahan and possibly hundreds of others lie beneath the New Westminster Secondary School parking lot, built in 1948. The Tsilhqot'in people want DNA samples of all the remains buried. Chief Ahan is said to be a warrior tricked into arrest and execution without a rightful trial in the Chilcotin War in 1865.

» **SKYTRAIN** SkyTrain service to Surrey was slower than usual this weekend after inspection revealed cracks in the SkyBridge near Columbia station. TransLink said safety was not an issue and the bracing units were replaced.

» **FIRE** A large fire gutted a townhouse complex at the University of B.C. over the weekend. No one was injured in the three-alarm fire, which occurred at the Glenloyd Park building at around 1:30 p.m. Friday.

» **INJURIES** A motorcyclist and his passenger are suffering serious injuries after he rode over a curb at Penticton Street and hit a tree, news1130.com reports. RCMP said they were wearing only beanie-style helmets.

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Vancouver city councillor and mayoral candidate Peter Ladner has backed his fellow council members' decision to eliminate free parking for city hall employees. Incentives such as reduced bus passes, bike repairs and showers at work are being offered to staff to encourage alternative methods of transportation. METRO VANCOUVER

Plenty of ways to celebrate

Fireworks display, Grand Prix among biggest attractions

By **ANDREA WOO**
for Metro Vancouver

It was long overdue, but the lazy days of a sweltering summer have finally arrived, and just in time for our nation's 141st birthday.

One of the city's most anticipated Canada Day events is the second annual Canada Day Burrard Inlet Fireworks Show, a 25-minute display set on two barges.

Prime viewing locations for the first barge are the West Vancouver seawall from Ambleside to Dundarave, the west side of the Stanley Park seawall and Kitsilano and Jericho beaches.

Prime viewing locations for the second barge include the east side of the Stanley Park seawall, Harbour View Park in North Vancouver and Lonsdale Quay. There is also ticketed seating at Canada Place, with proceeds going to the Strathcona Community centre Food Security for Children program.

From 2003 to 2006, the Canada Day fireworks went on a painfully noticeable hiatus prompted by a serious stabbing incident and issues with public disorder.

Another big attraction tomorrow will be the Yaletown Grand Prix, which will see hundreds of participants cycle along a course that covers Mainland, Helmcken, Hamilton, Davie, Homer and Nelson streets. Races range from 25 to 70 minutes, depending on category, and prizes range from $40 to $500.

Canada Day Events

- 9 a.m. Musical performances, barrel races, tug-of-war contests and more at the birthplace of B.C. At Fort Langley National Historic Site, 23433 Mavis Ave. Tix: Free. Info: *pc.gc.ca/fortlangley*
- 10 a.m. Music by 54-50, Destino Tenors and Dal Richards, an air show by the Canadian forces and more. At Canada Place, 999 Canada Pl. Tix: Free. Info: *canadaday.canadaplace.ca*
- 10 a.m. Parade, performances, a salmon barbecue and more at the 63rd Annual Steveston Salmon Festival. At historic Steveston Village, No. 1 Road and Moncton St. Tix: Free. Info: *stevestonsalmonfest.ca*
- 11 a.m. Live performances, Indian bazaar and ethnic cuisine at the 2008 South Asian MELA! At Granville Island, next to the Water Front Theatre. Tix: Free. Info: *melafestivals.ca*
- 11 a.m. Family entertainment, displays and demonstrations amidst a backdrop of 1920s village streets. At the Burnaby Village museum, 6501 Deer Lake Ave. Tix: Free. Info: *burnabyvillagemuseum.ca*
- 1 p.m. Yaletown Grand Prix. In Yaletown, along Mainland, Helmcken, Hamilton., Davie, Homer and Nelson streets. Tix: Free. Info: *yaletowngrandprix.com*
- 10:30 p.m. Canada Day Burrard Inlet Fireworks Show. At Canada Place, 999 Canada Pl. Tix: $10 for access to a secure viewing location at Canada Place, free elsewhere. Info: *canadadayfireworks.ca* METRO VANCOUVER

Soccer gold **Off to the worlds**

RAFE ARNOTT/METRO VANCOUVER

Canadian women's under-20 soccer team members Allyshe Chapman, 19, left, and Justine Bernier, 19, flash some gold at YVR yesterday. The team arrived from Puebla, Mexico, where it defeated the U.S. in the 2008 CONCACAF women's championship final, securing it a place in the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

No escaping carbon tax

Gas, propane, heating oil to all see increase

B.C.'s carbon tax, the first of its kind in North America, will apply to almost all fossil fuels, including gasoline, heating oil and propane.

For consumers it means paying 2.4 cents a litre more at the pump, rising to 7.2 cents a litre by 2012. For diesel and heating oil, the tax is 2.8 cents a litre, rising to 8.3 cents in 2012.

The revenue-neutral tax aims to generate $1.8 billion over three years and return all of the money in the form of tax cuts, credits for low income families and a one-time $100 climate action dividend.

A family that earns $90,000 a year, driving a van and a sedan, will pay about $100 more in gas and $50 more in heat and hot water, but will receive tax cuts of about $225.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

»news In Brief

- **FALL** Rescue crews saved a man after he fell off a 12-metre cliff in Golden Ears Provincial Park, news1130.com reports. His injuries are non-life threatening.
- **CRIME** Richmond Coun. Bill McNulty said the massive drug bust last week highlights the need for more police officers, funding and other resources, cknw.com reports.
- **BREAK-IN** The home of the 91-year-old Burnaby man victim of various home invasions in March was broken into again, CBC News Online reports. The man said a stranger was in his backyard on Saturday morning.

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New rules for securing children in vehicles

Parents will need to make sure their kids are properly secured when new passenger safety regulations take effect tomorrow.

Children who weigh at least 40 pounds (18 kilograms) must now be restrained in booster seats until they are at least nine years old or four feet, nine inches, whichever comes first. Failure to do so can result in a $109 ticket.

Previously, children fitting this description were only required to use adult lap belts until age six.

Infants less than 12 months old must also be secured in rear-facing infant seats away from an active frontal airbag. Being secured away from an airbag was not previously required.

ANDREA WOO/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

cause of death

» The new regulations are in response to motor vehicle crashes being a leading cause of death and injury for children.

TODAY'S *question*

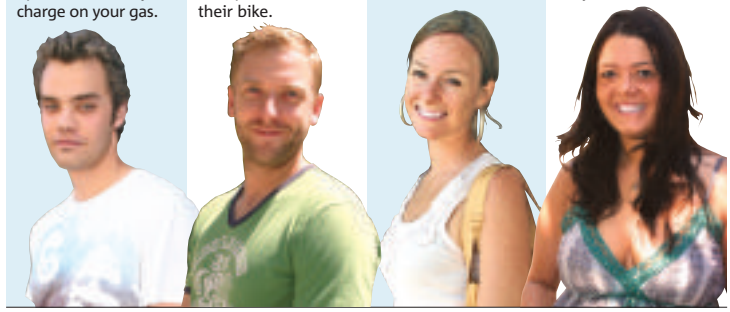
B.C. introduces North America's first consumer-based carbon tax tomorrow. What do you think?

DAVID SADLER
25
Public Relations
Vancouver
The government is adding two or three cents and all of a sudden it's a big hoopla for people. I think it's a good thing. The cuts you'll get for income tax will make up for the tax they charge on your gas.

WARRICK MELLER
29
Engineer
Vancouver
I think this is just a symptomatic pressure that is mounting and there's obviously a need for change. This kind of action forces the people to take public transport and ride their bike.

ANDI RINGROSE
28
Research Assistant
Vancouver
It will affect me because I am in the low-income category, but I think it's a move in the right direction ... If it takes a monetary punishment to make us think, then so be it.

JENELL EPP
28
Unemployed
Vancouver
I still drive everywhere. I don't walk, so I would prefer not to pay the tax. Maybe it'll convince people to walk more, but I doubt it because people are lazy.



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Cities still waiting

Tories yet to deliver promised funds for infrastructure

commitment from feds

» The Federation of Canadian Municipalities can only account for one municipality in Canada actually having a project approved for funding under the program — a $20 million commitment for an arena complex in Regina.

In his 2007 budget, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty promised a windfall for Ontario towns and cities — $3.1-billion to help pay for highways, water projects and public transit.

Eighteen months later, municipalities have yet to see a dime.

The money, part of Ottawa's Building Canada Fund that earmarks $8.8 billion for infrastructure nationwide, has been tied up while the federal government negotiates the details with Queen's Park. Ontario cities aren't alone in waiting. Money from the Building Canada fund has yet to go to cities in Quebec, Alberta or Manitoba because Transport Minister Lawrence Cannon is still negotiating the required framework agreements with those provincial governments as well. Municipal officials say they've now lost two construction seasons because of the funding delays and some fear next season could be in jeopardy too unless the hurdles are soon cleared. That's causing mounting frustration, as the backlog of work grow and project costs rise.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Edmonton **Man-made controversy**

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/METRO EDMONTON

New York is copying Edmonton, creating its own man-made waterfalls, which is fine by waterfall-creator Peter Lewis, but what riles him is they are claiming they did it first. The Big Apple will have four man-made waterfalls, one off the Brooklyn Bridge, the first the world has seen, according to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Lewis designed an Edmonton waterfall, that was completed in 1980

Oilsands damage control

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Edmonton Premier Ed Stelmach began meetings yesterday with Western U.S. governors in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in an effort to clean up Alberta's "dirty oil" image.

"We want to help correct the record about impressions other people have about Alberta and its commitment to the environment," said Stelmach's spokesman, David Heyman. "A lot of environmental groups are spreading misinformation about our province."

The rescue mission comes at a bad time for the Premier. An ad run in Wyoming's largest newspaper today, depicts Stelmach on the face of a fake postcard, inviting the governors he's been meeting for the past two days, to hold their next meeting in a forest-annihilating open mine spewing smoke. Last week, Greenpeace launched a mock website offering faux tours of the oil sands.

»news In Brief

» **SEALS** Canadians should wear sealskin to celebrate the country's birthday on July 1, an Inuit leader said on Friday, in defiance of a European movement to ban the import of Canadian seal products.

» **FISHING** The Supreme Court of Canada allowed a native Indian-only fisheries Friday on a key Pacific coast salmon river, rejecting a complaint the policy fostered racial discrimination by refusing to allow other fisherman of non-native descent to use the river.

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Shooting to be probed

Ottawa man killed by police officer

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

Diane Leclair planned to celebrate her 32nd anniversary yesterday.

Instead she spent the day with grieving relatives, still reeling from shock at a weekend incident that left her younger brother, David Leclair, 35, dead by a Gatineau police officer's gun.

"All we know is that this should not have happened. There was no need for it, not at all," she said.

On Saturday morning, a Gatineau Police officer arrived and informed Leclair that he was charged with assault.

Leclair told the officer he first had to go inside for a shirt. "He had knee pads still on, jogging pants and no shirt because he had been on a roof," Diane Leclair said.

The officer allegedly followed him inside, where a scuffle ensued. According to Leclair's mother, Dorothy, the officer struck Leclair with a baton and pepper-sprayed him. Leclair ran outside and the officer followed, drawing his gun and yelling for Leclair to get down. Leclair was leaning against his truck wiping his eyes.

Then according to Robert Pombert, who lives across the street, three shots rang out.

"I think (the officer) was in shock afterward. Like he just realized what he'd done," said Pombert.

"He didn't move. He didn't help him. We had to call the ambulance."

actions

» Diane Leclair said the family intends to take legal action against police.

» An independent investigation of the incident has begun.

Toronto **Gay pride parade**

MARK BLINCH/REUTERS

Two men kiss at Toronto's 28th annual Gay Pride Parade. The weekend's events, is considered one of the largest tourism attraction for the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) community in North America.

»news In Brief

» **DION** The three northern premiers, from the Yukon, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, have rejected Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion's plan for a national carbon tax, saying it will just add to the already high costs of energy in the region.

» **CRASH** Two men on a cross-country cycling trip to raise money for diabetes research were struck and killed by a car in Manitoba on Sunday, RCMP said. The men, a 45-year-old from Kelowna, B.C., and a 50-year-old from St.-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que., were hit just after noon on the Trans-Canada Highway.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Firefighters back to work

By **PAUL MCLEOD**
Metro Halifax

Firefighters are back to work but the dispute that caused them to walk off the job may continue.

Last week firefighters from 14 rural stations across Halifax refused to take calls in protest of confusing rules about how many of them needed to be at the scene of a fire.

Occupational Health and Safety Officials had ruled there needs to be at least four firefighters at the scene to engage a structure fire from inside the building.

The Halifax Professional Firefighters union took this to mean each truck should have at least four people — a problem for some of the smaller stations with fewer staff.

city stance

» The municipality believed there only needed to be four in total, regardless of if they came from different trucks.

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Smoking bans are an effective way of preventing heart disease, getting cigarette users to quit and protecting children from second-hand smoke, a World Health Organization report issued today says. REUTERS

Mugabe sworn in as president

Kenya calls for African Union troop deployment

Rice urges action

» U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice yesterday urged China and other powers to back strong steps against Zimbabwe, but China's foreign minister was non-committal on possible UN-authorized sanctions.

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe was sworn in yesterday after being declared overwhelming winner of a one-man election which observers said was scarred by violence and intimidation.

Mugabe was the only candidate and went ahead with the vote despite a wave of international censure. The United States, which says it is preparing new sanctions, called yesterday for strong international action.

Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrew a week ago saying a systematic campaign of violence had made a free and fair vote impossible.

The electoral commission said Mugabe won 85.51 per cent of the vote. He had 43.2 per cent in elections in March, which Tsvangirai won with 47.9 percent — short of the absolute majority needed for a first-round victory.

Kenya meanwhile, is calling for the African Union to deploy troops in Zimbabwe to resolve the crisis that has become an embarrassment to the continent, Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga was quoted yesterday as saying. REUTERS

U.S. working toward Iran regime change: Report

war of words

» Iran's foreign minister said yesterday he did not believe Israel was in a position to attack his country over its nuclear program, while an Iranian general announced plans to prepare 320,000 graves for enemy soldiers.

U.S. congressional leaders agreed late last year to President George W. Bush's funding request for a major escalation of covert operations against Iran aimed at destabilizing its leadership, according to a report in The New Yorker magazine published yesterday.

The article by Seymour Hersh centers on a classified Presidential Finding signed by Bush which, by law, must be made known to House and Senate leaders and ranking members of the intelligence committees.

"The Finding was focused on undermining Iran's nuclear ambitions and ... the government through regime change," the article cited a person familiar with its contents as saying. REUTERS

Kashmir **mourning**

Relatives of Imtiyaz Ahmad cry during his funeral yesterday in Srinagar, Kashmir. Imtiyaz, a Kashmiri protester was shot on friday and died yesterday, his relative said. The Jammu and Kashmir government said it would revoke its decision to transfer forest land to a Hindu shrine trust, a move that could defuse mass protests by Muslims across the region.

»news In Brief

» **DEATH** A 17-year-old boy was killed by a rollercoaster at a Six Flags Inc. amusement park in Georgia on Saturday after entering a restricted area, park officials said. The teen, visiting with his church group, was struck and killed instantly by the Batman roller coaster after scaling 6-foot fences marked by danger signs with another boy, a Six Flags spokeswoman said. REUTERS

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Flood levels recede in U.S. Midwest

Damage could affect world food prices for years

Levees on the cresting Mississippi River held yesterday as the worst U.S. Midwest flooding in 15 years began to ebb, but multibillion-dollar crop losses may boost world food prices for years.

Water levels on the river receded for the second straight day as mostly clear weather gave saturated areas a chance to drain. Forecasts for similar dry weather in coming days gave further encouragement.

> « *The water is still up very high and it is up against levees.* »
>
> *Alan Dooley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

The swollen river was expected to crest today in St. Louis at 38.9 feet, 11 feet below the record set in 1993.

"The crest in the areas up the Mississippi River in the district has passed," said U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District spokesman Alan Dooley. "The water is still up very high and it is up against levees." REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **OLYMPICS** China's Olympic co-host city Qingdao has appealed for help from nearby ports to contain an algae bloom that has coated large swathes of offshore waters in green muck.

» **TIBET** China and representatives of Tibet's exiled spiritual leader the Dalai Lama will resume talks in early July, Xinhua news agency reported yesterday. REUTERS

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Tribesmen visit the headquarters of militant commander Mangal Bagh, which was bombed by government forces during an operation in the Khyber region near the Afghan border yesterday.

Pakistan secures Khyber region

Supplies for Afghan mission travel through area

Pakistani security forces took control yesterday of a militant area in the Khyber region, a day after launching an offensive to push back gunmen threatening the city of Peshawar.

"It has been a successful operation. No collateral damage has been reported. The writ of the government has been established," top Interior Ministry official Rehman Malik said in Peshawar. "Peshawar is totally safe. We won't allow anyone to disrupt the peace of the city," he told reporters.

> « *Peshawar is totally safe.* »
>
> *Interior Ministry official Rehman Malik*

The Khyber region is home to the Khyber Pass through which supplies for Western forces in Afghanistan pass, but traffic from Peshawar to the border had not been affected, an official said.

The region had been virtually free of militant violence until this year, but security has deteriorated in recent months. REUTERS

Israeli cabinet votes for prisoner swap

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert won his cabinet's approval yesterday for a prisoner swap with Hezbollah under which two soldiers held by the Lebanese guerrilla group, and believed to be dead, would be recovered.

The seizure of army reservists Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev in a July 2006 border ambush triggered a month-long war in Lebanon, with Olmert ruling out talks on their return. He then relented, negotiating through a UN-appointed German mediator.

Olmert told ministers before they voted 22-3 to approve the deal that Israel believed the two soldiers did not survive their capture, cabinet sources said. REUTERS

Olympics

Chinese security program begins

TERRORISM Thousands of security personnel checked Beijing subway passengers for explosives and other banned items yesterday, the first day of a three-month campaign to guarantee Olympic security, state media said.

China has said terrorism is the biggest threat to the Olympic Games opening on Aug. 8, and has introduced a flurry of measures in recent months to boost security.

Iraq

Suicide bomber kills 7 policemen

ATTACK A suicide car bomber killed seven policemen and wounded three in an attack on a patrol in northern Iraq's Salahuddin province yesterday, police said.

The explosion in the town of Dhuluiya, 70 km north of Baghdad, was the latest in a series of attacks by militants on Iraqi forces trying gradually to take over responsibility for Iraq's security.

New Jersey

Dentist sentenced to 54 years in jail

THEFT A New Jersey dentist behind a scheme to steal body parts from corpses was sentenced Friday to a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 54 years in prison.

Michael Mastromarino, 44, in March admitted to leading a $4.6-million operation that stole body parts from funeral homes in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. REUTERS

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Rogers Communications has announced pricing plans ranging from $60 to $115 a month for Apple Inc's 3G iPhone, prompting an outcry about prices from angry customers. The price includes unlimited Wi-Fi access at Rogers hotspots. REUTERS

Bankers warn about inflation

Central bankers meeting in Basel, Switzerland, issued a stern warning yesterday against the dangers of surging inflation, saying rising energy costs risk damaging growth in rich and poor countries alike.

Policymakers from more than 100 central banks attending talks at the annual meeting of the Bank for International Settlements agreed oil prices — which surged past $142 a barrel for the first time last week — were a major concern. But they said there was no single way to tame inflation and boost growth.

Even countries like the United Arab Emirates, enjoying surging revenues from oil exports, say oil prices have gone too far.

REUTERS

Rapper giving back

Wyclef Jean working to develop Haiti

When Wyclef Jean went to Haiti recently, he was accompanied by business types, including Canadian entrepreneur Belinda Stronach and other foreign investors.

The Haitian-born Jean, who rose to fame with the Fugees hip-hop group and became a homeland hero with his efforts to bring education and peace to the impoverished Caribbean nation, has set his sights on serious economic change.

The Grammy-winning musician said the poorest country in the Americas, roiled by food riots in April, needs foreign investment and help with sustainable development but not charity that could cause Haiti to become even more dependent.

Jean, 35, said the most important contribution the international community could make to Haiti is to invest in agriculture, road projects and economic infrastructure.

Jean has called for an end to the kidnappings-for-ransom that have plagued Haiti in recent years and urged Haitians and foreign partners to create a safer environment for investment. REUTERS

JOSHUA LOTT/FILES/REUTERS

Musician Wyclef Jean announces his Together For Haiti program to help provide food and employment to the struggling country of Haiti in New York in this May 20 file photo.

auto sales

Investor predicts further decline

MARKET U.S. auto sales in June are expected to drop to a 15-year low as record gasoline prices killed the market for trucks and SUVs. Now the question for investors has become whether the market has hit bottom. "My expectation is that the second half of this year isn't going to be much better," said Jerry York, adviser to billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian. REUTERS

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In Brief

» **BANKING** There are more investment and corporate banking layoffs to come, a recruiter predicted Friday after a newspaper reported that Bank of Montreal is laying off about 150 people in its capital markets unit.

» **TAKEOVER** Oil driller Grey Wolf Friday rejected Precision Drilling Trust's offer to buy the company for the third time, saying the twice-sweetened bid of $1.78 billion, or $10 a share, still undervalues Grey Wolf. Grey Wolf also said its takeover of Basic Energy Services offers a better value for its shareholders. REUTERS

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Nineteen-year-old Inbee Park of South Korea, left, became the youngest player to win the U.S. Women's Open with a four-shot victory yesterday in Minnesota. REUTERS

Spain reigns Europe

Torres' goal lifts his country to first title in 44 years

EURO2008

Striker Fernando Torres' brilliantly executed first-half goal gave Spain a deserved 1-0 victory over Germany yesterday as they were crowned European champions for the first time in 44 years.

Spain dominated a thrilling, end-to-end Euro 2008 final and could have won by a far more convincing margin, but Torres' 33rd minute strike was enough to bring them their first major title since their 1964 Euro success on home soil.

Just minutes after powering a header against the base of Jens Lehmann's post, Torres ran on to Xavi's through ball, sprinted around full-back Philipp Lahm and chipped a delicate shot with the inside of his right foot past the advancing keeper.

"It's a dream come true," he said. "It's our first title (together) and we hope it will be the first of many. We've still got the World Cup to come, we have to be ambitious.

Germany coach Joachim Loew was gracious in defeat, complimenting Spain on the standard of their soccer.

"We have to accept the quality of the Spanish side tonight and their technical ability."

Forward David Villa, who missed the final due to injury, finished as the tournament's top scorer with four goals while Spain took their unbeaten run to 22 matches and finally banished their reputation as serial underachievers. REUTERS

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Captain Iker Casillas lifts the European championship trophy after Spain defeated Germany 1-0 in the final yesterday in Vienna.

Harden likely to be trade bait

YORK REPORT
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MLB contenders are quietly trying to top each other with trade pitches for **Rich Harden**, the 27-year-old right-hander from Victoria, B.C.

The cold Harden facts:

• His contract expires after this season and the frugal Oakland A's have no intention of paying him the megabucks he'll be worth, so they've made it clear that he can be had for the right package before the July 31 trade deadline.

• He has a history of injuries but clubs aren't concerned because of his excellence this month.

• In June, he has struck out 42 batters in 32 1/3 innings and his earned-run average is a remarkable 1.65.

• His most recent start, last Thursday, was a real gem in which he struck out 11 Philadelphia batters in eight innings en route to a 5-0 victory, prompting Phillies manager **Charlie Manuel** to say: "Harden has some of the nastiest stuff in baseball. He could be the difference maker in a pennant race."

» The CFL had a rough opening weekend, producing low-scoring and generally dull games.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Hamilton Tiger-Cats scored touchdowns only once in their respective losses, while the Edmonton Eskimos couldn't produce any TDs in theirs.

In B.C., a quarterbacking change already seems likely as Lions coach **Wally Buono** wasn't pleased — actually, he used the word "pissed" when discussing his team's loss. **Jarious Jackson** probably will start Friday night against the Saskatchewan Roughriders instead of **Buck Pierce**.

Buono criticized the Lions' lack of discipline in a loss to the Stampeders in Calgary Thursday night. "I'll correct this," he vowed.

» **Matt Devlin** is the new voice of the Toronto Raptors, sources have told Metro.

Devlin previously served as the voice of the Memphis Grizzlies and the Charlotte Bobcats. He also has worked for TNT and Fox.

He'll replace **Chuck Swirsky**, who's abandoning the Raps to become the Chicago Bulls' voice. Devlin has beaten out at least four Canadians for the Raptors' job.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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Minnesota 5 Milwaukee 0
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LOTTERIES

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Extra — 54, 63, 66, 97.
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»sports In Brief

» **NHL** The Tampa Bay Lightning have agreed to terms with forward Ryan Malone on a seven-year deal worth about $31 million US, according to an Internet report. Gary Roberts also is close to signing a one-year deal with Tampa Bay that has the potential to reach $2 million, Sportsnet.ca reports.

» **GOLF** American Kenny Perry claimed his second title of the year when Woody Austin bogeyed the final hole to hand him victory at the Buick Open yesterday. With Perry in the clubhouse after a final-round six-under 66, Austin watched his title hopes end with a bogey-bogey finish, missing a 18-foot par putt at the 18th to force a playoff.

» **SOCCER** Vancouver Whitecaps FC have transferred defender Adrian Cann to Esbjerg forenede Boldklubber of the Danish Superliga for an undisclosed amount of cash.

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workology

Forbes magazine examined the median salaries of 20 popular majors for grads entering the private sector. Computer engineering topped the list, and four engineering-related majors made it into the Top 10. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Pursuing a perfect coif

Stylist dreamed big, now has chance at top honours

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

PHOTO SUBMITTED
North Vancouver hairstylist Dana Lyseng is a finalist for hair colourist of the year.

Once a year, the best hair stylists in North America fly to Las Vegas in hopes of being recognized for creating the perfect coif, and Dana Lyseng is one of them.

The owner and creative director of the Supernova Salon in North Vancouver is one of five finalists nominated for hair colourist of the year after being selected from hundreds of applicants, for the North American Hairdresser Awards on July 13.

"It would be wonderful to win," she said. "I'm super passionate about hair dressing and to go to an event like this, it's an opportunity to hang out with people who are also passionate about hairdressing."

The finalists, who are chosen by a panel of 19 to 20 judges made up professionals from the fashion and beauty industry, submit photos of their best work to challenge for first place.

Lyseng's dream of becoming a hair stylist began at age ten when she used to watch her mother run a makeshift salon out of the family home.

"I think I had one of those moms that always wanted to be a hairdresser," said Lyseng. "My mom used to cut people's hair in the neighbourhood, and you know it was the seventies right, so she used to cut everyone's hair in our kitchen."

Her interest in hair quickly grew after two stylists visited her high school career day, inspiring her to pursue a career head-on by attending the Vidal Sassoon Academy in Los Angeles and later by opening her own salon. Back then she never would have predicted having to work on actor Juliette Lewis's hair in the middle of the night.

"She came up here with black hair and they wanted her to have blonde hair … (it) was weird doing her hair starting at midnight and doing her hair all night 'cause she works all day."

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>
> *Dana Lyseng*

Lyseng's NAHA nomination will help move her career toward editorial work in fashion magazines. However, she won't be limited to just one or two things, as she also finds time to train future stylists around North America, something she is able to do by owning her own salon.

"It makes it more feasible for me to have a salon but also still be a hairdresser and have a lot of fun and travel."

Models top off a look with Dana Lyseng hair designs.

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By HEATHER DeLONG

This Week's Pose: Turning Forward Fold

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Step 3: With your knees bent, gently walk both hands over to your right leg, then left. Round your spine and relax your chin into your chest.

Coming out of the pose: Gently release your hands to centre, contract your abdominal muscles and slowly rag doll up to standing. Allow your head to be last to come up.

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Cover letters still important

As the job application process increasingly moves online, some job seekers might be tempted to think a formal cover letter is no longer necessary — not so, a new survey shows.

Eighty-six per cent of executives polled said cover letters are valuable when evaluating job candidates. Moreover, eight out of 10 (80 per cent) managers said it is common to receive electronic resumés accompanied by cover letters.

The study was conducted by an independent research firm and developed by OfficeTeam. The survey is based on telephone interviews with 150 senior executives from the largest companies in the United States.

Executives were asked, "When evaluating prospective job candidates, how valuable is the cover letter that accompanies the resumé?"

Executives also were asked, "When you receive a resumé electronically from a job candidate, how common is it for that resumé to be accompanied by a letter of introduction or cover letter?"

"Submitting a resumé without a cover letter is like not shaking hands when meeting someone for the first time," said Dave Willmer, executive director of OfficeTeam. "Those who aren't including cover letters with their resumés are missing an opportunity to make a good first impression and set themselves apart from other job applicants." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Chris Kattan, left, married model Sunshine Tutt in Yosemite Valley, Calif., on Saturday. PEOPLE.COM

Nas concept bucking trend

New record title sparked support and controversy

SCOTT GRIES/GETTY IMAGES

Since October, when Nas first announced his intentions for his album title, he has drawn all kinds of responses.

Seated in a quiet corner of New York restaurant the Spotted Pig, Nas is drinking a glass of rose. He's dressed comfortably in jeans, Velcro-fastened sneakers and a white T-shirt featuring the image of a poster from Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier's Thrilla in Manilla fight. His black Rolls Royce is parked outside and he's awaiting a few cigars from his driver.

In here, the noise surrounding the rapper's new Def Jam album, formerly known as N--ger, has faded, but Nas is still happy to discuss the grand implications of it all.

Since October, when Nas first announced his intentions for the album title, he has drawn all kinds of responses, ranging from the ire of African-American activist the Rev. Al Sharpton to the support of Def Jam chairman/CEO Antonio L.A. Reid. After certain retail distributors, which neither Def Jam nor Nas would identify, claimed they wouldn't carry an album called N--ger, Nas rechristened it as an untitled project, starting yet another round of debate on popular hip-hop sites like *nahright.com*.

As the record nears its July 15 release, Nas is the first to admit he's not a one-man show. Def Jam, a unit of publicly traded company Vivendi, has to market this hot-button album while maintaining its market share, which raises the question: How do a corporation and an artist balance creative integrity with the bottom line?

"If I was the one watching all this s--t happen, I would want to see me ride to the end," says Nas, who promises that he hasn't changed or removed the album's incendiary commentary on race relations. "Except a lot of so-called black leaders were using my album as a platform for themselves. I would have been fighting not to get the N--ger album out but to express myself, and that's not the fight I wanted. This album is about me and how I feel as a black man."

Nas' subject matter is rare for contemporary commercial hip-hop, which sells everything from mobile phones to fast food. The three hip-hop songs atop Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart — Plies' Bust It Baby Part 2 and Lil Wayne's Lollipop and A Milli — focus on sex and braggadocio. But Nas says he recorded the album with entertainment as well as education in mind.

> « *From Jay-Z to 50 Cent to Kanye (West), I've been around longer than all of them, and I don't need any of their marketing.* »
>
> *Nas, rap artist*

"I didn't want to n--ger my audience to death," he says. "So Be a N--ger Too, which I recently released a video for, isn't on the album. It didn't fit. The entire record deals with the concept, but ... I had to pace myself."

Newly minted Def Jam executive vice president Shakir Stewart says that while the company wholeheartedly supports Nas' creative vision, all parties understand the business implications of the original album name. "Nas would not jeopardize his opportunity to get his music to the public," Stewart says. "He understands that we believe in intelligent freedom of speech, meaning whatever stance you take, be prepared for some accountability."

"Nas is a visionary," Stewart says.

Nas muses that he doesn't need to market himself like other artists.

"From Jay-Z to 50 Cent to Kanye (West), I've been around longer than all of them, and I don't need any of their marketing," Nas says. "The people are my marketing, and that puts me in a class by myself."

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Coldplay hitting big sales milestones

Coldplay keeps the top soil fertile on the Billboard 200, as Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends opens with 721,000 sold.

With that U.S. splash, the British band ices the No. 1 slot on both sides of the Atlantic as it holds court for a second week on the U.K. albums chart. Coming a week after Lil Wayne joined the million-per-week club with Tha Carter III, Coldplay's American splash invokes a few "first since" chart feats.

This marks the first time since March 2005 that the Billboard 200 was led by a 700,000-plus sum in consecutive weeks. The last occasion happened when 50 Cent's The Massacre sold 1.1 million in its first frame, then 771,000 in its second.

The parlay from Lil Wayne, now No. 2 with 308,000 sold, to Coldplay also represents just the second time in Nielsen SoundScan history that two different albums open north of 700,000 in back-to-back weeks. Britney Spears' Oops! ... I Did It Again and Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP accomplished that feat in May 2000, when they each started with million-plus weeks.

Following a 2005 start of 737,000 for X&Y, Coldplay also becomes the first act to field weeks of 700,000-plus copies on consecutive albums since September and the first band or group to do so since 2001.

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»news In Brief

» **BOX OFFICE** Animation giant Pixar hit the box office jackpot once again as its robot love story WALL-E snagged the No. 1 spot during its first weekend of release across North America, Reuters reports. The movie earned an estimated $62.5 million in its first three days.

» **SHOW** The Osbournes are set to follow-up their comedy-reality series on MTV by teaming with American Idol producers for a new weekly variety show, according to TV Week, *ew.com* reports.

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Gossip Girl star Ed Westwick has again denied rumours he is dating co-star Chace Crawford. The actors have been subjected to speculation they are dating, but Westwick insists they just live together, and nothing more. IMDB.COM

Birthday concert honours Mandela

Stars of the screen, stage and recording studio paid tribute Friday to former South African leader Nelson Mandela, whose visit to London was overshadowed by events surrounding the disputed elections in Zimbabwe.

Hollywood actor Will Smith hosted a birthday celebration concert honoring Mandela, who turns 90 next month, and nearly 50,000 cheering fans in London's Hyde Park.

Smith was joined on stage by Formula One racer Lewis Hamilton and pop acts including Queen, Simple Minds, Amy Winehouse, Leona Lewis, Annie Lennox and Razorlight.

The event was organized to support Mandela's HIV/AIDS charity 46664, named for the number assigned him as a onetime political prisoner, and comes 20 years after another London concert on his behalf while he was still behind bars for his stand against apartheid.

"Twenty years ago, London hosted a historic concert which called for our freedom," a frail-looking Mandela told the waving crowd after they had sung him Happy Birthday.

"Your voices carried across the water and inspired us in our prison cells far away," he said. "As we celebrate, let us remind ourselves that our work is far from complete. Where there is poverty and sickness, including AIDS, where human beings are being oppressed, there is more work to be done.

"Our work is for freedom for all ... We say tonight, after nearly 90 years of life, it is time for new hands to lift the burdens. It is in your hands now, I thank you."

The tribute to Mandela coincided with disputed elections in Zimbabwe, and during his trip to Britain Mandela was urged to speak out against President Robert Mugabe, who pushed ahead with the vote despite international outcry. REUTERS

ANDREW WINNING/REUTERS

Former South African President Nelson Mandela waves during the London concert held in his honour.

rocking on

Aerosmith Guitar Hero launched

Steven Tyler

GAMING Aerosmith fans can finally get their chance to step into the shoes of Steven Tyler and Joe Perry as video game developer Activision Inc released its Guitar Hero: Aerosmith game Friday.

The game, which is the first Guitar Hero edition to focus on an individual rock band, features 30 of Aerosmith's most notable hits such as Love In An Elevator and Sweet Emotion. Band members spent two weeks performing in a motion capture studio in order for their video game figures to move exactly as the group performs on stage. Activision is set to come out with a Metallica Guitar Hero edition in 2009. REUTERS

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My Brother captures more than just sibling rivalry

My Brother is an Only Child

Stars Elio Germano, Riccardo Scamarcio

Director Daniele Luchetti

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By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

My Brother Is An Only Child, about coming of age in 1960s Italy, is in theatres today.

SIBLING RIVALRY may not exactly be a groundbreaking notion in cinema, but sibling rivalry based on the opposing ideologies of Fascism and Communism in 1960s Italy is ... well, let's just say you don't see that everyday.

In My Brother Is An Only Child, filmmaker Daniele Luchetti explores the diametrically-opposed ambitions of two brothers of the same family. Whereas older, handsome Manrico (Riccardo Scamarcio) fights for the rights of the working class, little brother Accio (Elio Germano) is an outright Fascist, getting into scraps and idolizing his hero Mussolini. You can see how they might not get along.

Intimidated by the politics of 1960s Italy, you say? No worry. As Luchetti has insisted, "the film does not take a political stand; it talks about people who take stands."

And it does that well. Ultimately, My Brother isn't so much about two siblings fighting for their ideologies as it is about two brothers fighting for their identity; a struggle that is heightened once Accio falls in love with Manrico's girlfriend.

Mainly, this film works because Luchetti captures honest moments of realism and humor, particularly between the brothers. Even if the political details of the day lose you, My Brother still succeeds as an excellent portrait of what its like to come of age in 1960s Italy — you know, just in case you were wondering.

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Cooper's Town Productions, the New York-based production company co-founded by actor Philip Seymour Hoffman, left, has signed a deal with Overture Films, the studio behind acclaimed art-house hit The Visitor. The firms have set Unconditional as their first project. REUTERS

festival circuit

Wenders to chair jury at Venice fest

Wenders

FILM The acclaimed German director Wim Wenders will chair the jury of this year's Venice film festival, organizers said on Friday. Wenders is perhaps best know for his films The Buena Vista Social Club (1998) and Paris, Texas (1984) both of which scooped up international awards.

He is already a darling of the Venice festival, winning its Golden Lion prize in 1982 with his film The State Of Things about a shoestring movie producer and his ragtag crew. He first appeared at the Lido in 1972 with the Goalkeeper's Fear Of The Penalty Kick. The festival runs from Aug 27 to Sept 6.

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Penning the hip-hop tell-all

Former stripper writes about her whirlwind marriage to Mos Def

RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Alana Wyatt-Smith, who had a whirlwind marriage to hip-hop artist Mos Def, has written a book about her experiences.

While kiss-and-tell books have been a staple of rock 'n'roll, it's early days for the genre in hip hop. Bestowed with the industry nickname Superhead, former music video performer and Virgin Islands native Karrine Steffans got the ball rolling in 2005 with her New York Times best-seller Confessions Of A Video Vixen which explicitly detailed dalliances with entertainers such as Sean "Diddy" Combs, Jay-Z and Dr. Dre.

New Yorker Carmen Bryan followed with 2006's It's No Secret, which outlined her relationship with her daughter's father, rapper Nas, whom she two-timed for five years with his rival Jay-Z, and on occasion with basketball star Allan Iverson.

Now a Canadian woman in getting in on the action. One-time stripper Alana Wyatt-Smith, 29, who has a seven-year-old son with Toronto hip-hop artist Saukrates, has penned Breaking The Code Of Silence, a memoir examining her 2005 marriage to American MC-turned-actor-Mos Def, three days after they met, as well as encounters with various professional athletes and celebs.

She also recounts a rough-and-tumble upbringing that included childhood sexual abuse by a relative and being beaten into a coma by a violent boyfriend as a teenager.

Wyatt-Smith would prefer to distance her book from that of Steffans and Bryan, insisting that it's not an exposé, because she disguises the identities of the bulk of her lovers. (Another key difference is that the Americans' books were released by reputable publishing houses and consequently don't suffer the errors in spelling, grammar and coherency that plague her self-published narrative).

"I disagree with putting names of people in there, just out of respect for their wives and children," said Wyatt-Smith. "If this was about making money, getting rich, I could have wrote a tell-all book, 10 times better than Karrine Steffens ... I use nicknames, initials, that myself and the gentleman would know; the ones named I got permission from."

Except, of course, for the biggest fish, Mos Def, legally named Dante Smith. The Star tried unsuccessfully to reach the 34-year-old Brooklyn native for comment through his record label, booking agent and entertainment lawyer. Highly rated for his socio-political stance and distinctively mumbling flow, Mos Def also fronts a hip-hop-jazz big band and is an actor who appeared in films such as Monster's Ball and Be Kind Rewind. In her book, Wyatt-Smith, who previously supported herself as an exotic dancer, model and video music performer (Snoop Dogg's Drop It Like It's Hot), recounts how they were married at Toronto City Hall on Aug. 17, 2005, just several days after they met. Within six weeks, the couple had attended Fashion Week in New York, the MTV Video Music Awards in Miami, purchased a $850,000 house — and separated.

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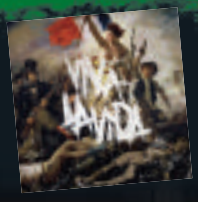

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Filmmaker Guy Ritchie's mother has hit out at reports her son wants to divorce his singer wife Madonna, right, branding the rumours "works of fiction" dreamed up by the media. IMDB.COM

Networks work to woo Leno

Don't pity Jay Leno. The host of NBC's The Tonight Show is losing his home of 17 years in 2009, but Leno finds himself in an enviable position. Still packing the ratings punch that delivers the lion's share of NBC's estimated $300 million US in annual late-night revenue, the comic is being wooed by a host of suitors. ABC, Fox, Sony and even CNN have been reported trying to lure Leno, and he won't come cheap: NBC pays him $27 million per year. Little did the Peacock know back in 2004 when then-NBC Universal TV president Jeff Zucker guaranteed Conan O'Brien he would take Leno's job five years later the succession would turn late-night on its ear. It's a situation unthinkable back in the 1992-93 season, when an earlier round of late-night wars deposited Leno in Johnny Carson's chair instead of David Letterman, whose Late Show on CBS has trailed the Tonight audience.

With Leno's future fast becoming the industry's favourite guessing game, The Hollywood Reporter weighs his options (in descending order of likelihood).

Option 1: Leno takes ABC's 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. time slot occupied by Nightline and Jimmy Kimmel Live! ABC is Leno's most likely destination. ABC would have to kill the venerable Nightline, however, a move that drew strong criticism six years ago when the Alphabet tried to woo Letterman.

Option 2: Leno launches a show on Fox at 11 or 11:30 p.m. The top-rated late-night host could give the top-rated network its best shot to expand its primetime rule to late-night. But Fox doesn't program late-night, so it would face an additional challenge of getting the time back from its stations, which air off-net series or more local news after their 10-11 p.m. newscasts.

Option 3: Sony Pictures TV puts Leno in syndication. Arsenio Hall proved in the 1990s syndication was a viable route to late-night. However, Leno apparently enjoys the support system of a major broadcast network, and a syndication deal would not likely provide the head-to-head battle with O'Brien and Letterman.

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Jay Leno

Option 4: Leno stays put on NBC . . . somehow. NBC is offering Leno every other programming variation under the sun to stay — morning shows, afternoon shows, primetime specials. Not only would it prevent the host from competing against O'Brien, but it also would provide an ace in the hole should Tonight take a hard ratings fall under O'Brien — not entirely unlike how NBC kept Tom Brokaw in the mix after he left the anchor chair.

Option 5: Leno cools his heels for a year and re-emerges on CBS in 2010. Retaining Letterman allows CBS to boast a stable late-night lineup to advertisers while competitors manage the post-Leno shakeup. But Letterman's contract expires in 2010, which isn't as far off as it might seem. If Letterman asks to renew his contract for much more than the $30-odd million a year he's already making, CBS Corp. president and CEO Leslie Moonves could play up possibly luring Leno.

Option 6: Leno joins Larry King as a CNN host. Leno has surfaced on various lists of replacements for King, whose recent contract renewal through 2010 has done little to scotch rumours CNN is searching for his successor. The cabler has publicly denied this scenario.

Option 7: Leno will retire to full-time stand-up in 2010. REUTERS

movies

New film follows the path of 300

WAR The producers of 300 are taking another trip to an epic battlefield. Gianni Nunnari and Mark Canton will produce War Of Gods, a story with a similar tone to the last year's ancient saga, which earned more than $450 million US worldwide.

television

Goldblum joins Law & Order

CASTING Actor Jeff Goldblum has joined Law & Order: Criminal Intent, replacing Chris Noth who is leaving the crime drama after three seasons. Goldblum, whose salary is about $250,000 US an episode, will split starring duties with Vincent D'Onofrio the way D'Onofrio did with Noth. REUTERS

»going out

6:30 p.m. Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards celebrating the best of Vancouver theatre. At Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville St. Tix: $26.25 plus service charges and fees. Info: jessies.ca.

8 p.m. DJ CH3RK spins electro, indie, mash up, dance and party. At Republic, 958 Granville St. Tix: $10. Info: donnellynightclubs.com/?republic.

9 p.m. DJ Sebastien Leger plays tech, house and electro. At The Plaza Club, 881 Granville St. Tix: $20. Info: plazaclub.net.

10 p.m. DJ Flave and Hyperfunk performing house, electro and rave. At Fabric Nightclub, 66 Water St. Tix: $10. Info: 604-683-6695.

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critics'corner

Bones
There's a mummy in the haunted maze. Well, duh; it's Halloween. But wait: This mummy is real. And another one just showed up at an amusement park's haunted-house attraction. Brennan and Booth (Emily Deschanel, David Boreanaz) find some weird dissimilarities between the female victims' remains that indicate they could have literally been scared to death. Brennan's own Halloween costume will have you chuckling in "The Mummy in the Maze." 8 PM on GTV FOX

History Detectives
Is there a piece of history in your attic? In this series' sixth-season premiere, Wesley Cowan, Elyse Luray and Tukufu Zuberi research the history-making stories behind items brought to their attention by ordinary folks. This episode's objects include the diary of a pilot killed in World War II, a coin believed to have been shot by Annie Oakley and pages from what may be the "tell-all" memoir of an unhappy 19th-century Mormon wife. 9 PM on PBS

Celebrity Buzz

Blame it on boredom

Amy speaks: Amy Winehouse insists her problems with drugs and alcohol stem from "boredom" and feeling like she has "nothing to live for," female-first.co.uk reports. In a rare interview with Rolling Stone magazine, the Back To Black hitmaker reveals that after her husband Blake Fielder-Civil was jailed on charges of assault and perverting the course of justice in November 2007, she felt like her life wasn't worth living.

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The Grammy award-winning singer subsequently cancelled her U.K. tour and ended up in rehab in an attempt to kick her addictions. She was also treated at a London hospital for traces of emphysema last week. And Winehouse blames her downward spiral into drink and drugs on her unhappy state. She says, "To be honest, my husband's away, I'm bored, I'm young. I felt like there was nothing to live for. It's just been a low ebb." But the star insists that although she was treated at a London clinic in March, she doesn't feel like she has fully completed a rehab program.

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Ruben ties the knot

WEDDING BELLS American Idol's Season 2 winner Ruben Studdard married Surata Zuri McCants in his hometown of Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday with 20 groomsmen at his side, People.com reports.

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No new 90210 for Luke Perry

CASTING Former Beverly Hills, 90210 heartthrob Luke Perry has dismissed reports he is reprising his role in the new version of the show. Former castmates Tori Spelling and Jennie Garth will appear in the spinoff. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity brief

SEX TAPE A sex tape allegedly featuring Verne Troyer has been pulled from a celebrity website by court orders, imdb.com reports. The diminutive actor/comic filed a $20-million lawsuit against TMZ.com Friday, accusing the site of violating his rights by publishing and airing extracts from the film. METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Gyllenhaal moves in with Witherspoon

PEOPLE Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal have moved in together, female-first.co.uk reports. Jake recently moved into Reese's $5-million US Los Angeles home fuelling rumours the couple are planning to wed. A source said: "Marriage is definitely what they are working toward." The pair have become so close Jake is even helping raise Reese's two children — eight-year-old Ava and four-year-old Deacon — from her marriage to Ryan Phillippe. A friend of Reese's added to Us Weekly magazine: "They literally don't want to spend any time away from each other." Oscar-winner Reese and Brokeback Mountain star Jake have been dating for a year after meeting on the set of the film Rendition. Although they initially denied rumours they were an item, they eventually went public last October after they were seen enjoying a romantic weekend break in Rome.

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Uma engaged

MARRIAGE Uma Thurman is engaged to her multimillionaire boyfriend, Arpad Busson, her rep has confirmed to People. On Saturday, the couple themselves made the announcement, on page 75 of London's The Times. In return for saying yes, the actress received an eight-plus carat center stone surrounded by 20 smaller stones.

The pair began dating last summer after attending a private dinner together in Milan.

It would be the third marriage for Thurman, who has a son and daughter with ex Ethan Hawke, whom she divorced in 2003.

Her marriage to Gary Oldman ended in 1992. Busson has two sons with former supermodel Elle Macpherson, from whom he split in 2005.

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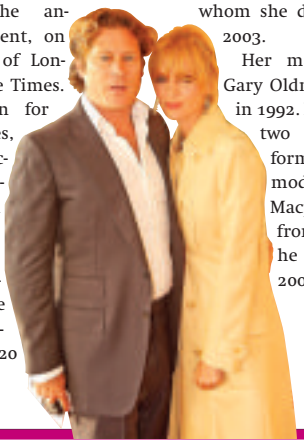

Celebrity brief

FAMILY RIFT? Britney Spears is furious over her mother's plan to release a book about her, femalefile.co.uk reports. The disagreement is said to be so severe Britney initially refused to be present when her younger sister Jamie Lynn gave birth earlier this month because she didn't want to see Lynne. A source added to Britain's Closer magazine: "Britney feels that just as she is moving forward, her mom is dragging her back." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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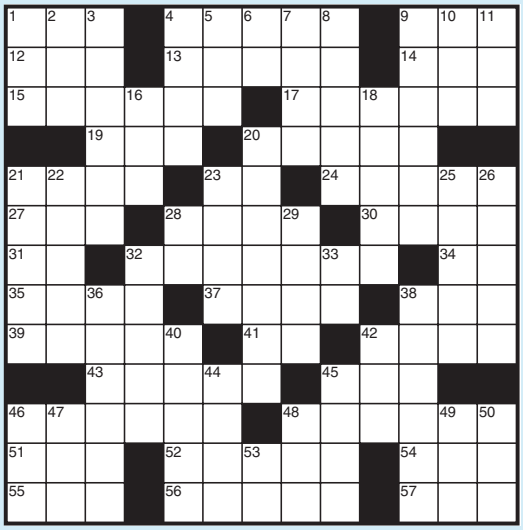

down »

1 Ben & Jerry rival
2 August kid, maybe
3 Strokes of good fortune
4 Were rivals
5 Hobby ender
6 Chicago Cubs' grp.
7 Average grades
8 Ruhr city
9 49th state
10 Playful bite
11 Golf bag item
16 Compete at an auction
18 Gullets
20 Called balls
21 Give a home to
22 Kind of tea
23 DEA operative
25 Crept
26 Steel plow inventor
28 Mass. neighbor
29 Exec, slangily
32 Wide tie
33 CD-ROM unit
36 Patted on
38 Felt pen
40 Lecture rooms
42 Surfing duo — and Dean
44 Enlist again (hyph.)
45 Cabby's take
46 Slump
47 Ms. Hagen of films
48 Half a candy?
49 Prior to
50 Chat, slangily
53 Roman 11

across »

1 Brownie
4 Lombardi of football
9 Picnic intruder
12 Tierra — Fuego
13 Capri and Wight
14 Whopper
15 Sure! (2 wds.)
17 Make like Houdini
19 Tyke
20 Software buyers
21 Mimicked
23 Border st.
24 In the buff
27 Some, to Yvette
28 Twist-offs
30 Cross the creek
31 All right
32 Courtyards
34 Fridge manufacturer
35 Seed containers
37 Bin
38 Cousteau's domain
39 Instruct
41 Movie alien
42 Valuable figurine
43 Get on a plane
45 Remote
46 Not blatant
48 Money manager
51 Devoured
52 Karnak neighbor
54 Baseball stat
55 Traipse about
56 Backbone
57 Workout unit

previous answer

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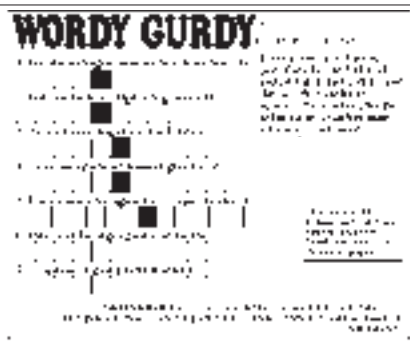

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
The people in charge are relying on you to dazzle them. A drama queen enjoys being strange. A thief is caught in the act.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
An outsider won't appreciate your humour. A dream will be refreshing. Play with a special friend at night.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A love opportunity comes this afternoon. A sweetie protects you from criticism. A guy needs emotional support from you.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
It's time to befriend a compassionate soul. Be gentle with someone who responds truthfully. A loser is a winner.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A satisfying surrender in a love life is necessary. Location matters while whispering tender words. It's a peak period for problem solving.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
No harm will come to a threatened group. Take time to process information. An extreme reaction is not your fault.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Common sense is useless in a discussion. Believe the best about a fascinating anecdote. Someone will miss a chance.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Time is of the essence in a legal case. Someone else's love affair causes distress. It's a bad idea to throw your weight around.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
An intriguing person should be investigated. A freebie comes your way. Someone pulls the plug on planned repairs.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Count on an ambitious person to improve matters. Avoid injuring your neck. A homemaker makes a harsh house call.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Be brave enough to be hopeful. Avoid encounters with shallow people. Someone will say yes to your request.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Don't joke when discussing a job. A friend wants to make complaints. An accommodation issue comes to a head.

AVATAR VENUS

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3							4	
		1	3		8	9		
	5							8
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7					1		6	
6			8	4		7		

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

9	4	7	2	8	5	3	1	6
6	3	5	1	4	7	2	9	8
1	8	2	9	3	6	7	4	5
4	7	1	3	6	8	9	5	2
8	2	6	5	9	1	4	3	7
3	5	9	7	2	4	6	8	1
5	1	3	6	7	9	8	2	4
2	6	4	8	1	3	5	7	9
7	9	8	4	5	2	1	6	3

This Day IN HISTORY

June 30, 1905: Albert Einstein publishes the article On the Electrodynamics of Moving Bodies, where he introduces special relativity.

June 30, 1912: The Regina Cyclone hits Regina, Saskatchewan, killing 28. It remains Canada's deadliest tornado event.

June 30, 1987: The Royal Canadian Mint introduces the $1 coin, known as the Loonie.

June 30, 2005: Spain legalizes same-sex marriage.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mainly sunny. 27°	Variable. Low 15°	Partly cloudy. 22°/ 15°	Sunny. 22°/ 14°	Mainly sunny. 21°/ 14°

Temperature
Normals
High: 20.8°
Low: 11.9°

Records
High: 28.9°/1987
Low: 6.7°/1966

Sunrise: 5:11 a.m.
Sunset: 9:21 p.m.
Moonrise: 2:16 a.m.
Moonset: 7:34 p.m.

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